

tive Workers is capable to manufacture such locomotives; and

(e) if so, the reasons for such import?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) The purchase is being made from M/s. Asia Brown Boveri of Switzerland.

(b) Yes, Sir, letter of acceptance has been issued.

(c) Purchase has been finalised for import of 30 no. 6000 HP 25 kv, A.C. Electric locos alongwith associated spares in the form of three loco sets, with transfer of technology at a total FDB cost of Swiss Francs 169,689,970 Deutsche Marks 139 140, 250 and 3,50,00,000, to be financed by Asian Development Bank/Manila & EXIM Banks of Japan. The purchase has been finalised following the Asian Development Bank Guidelines and International Competitive Bidding procedure and with the approval of Asian Development Bank.

(d) No, Sir. At present technology for manufacture of 3 phase Locomotives of 6000 HP is not available in the country. In the present import procurement, Transfer of Technology has also been provided with the intention that series manufacture of these type of locomotives will be taken up at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works later.

(e) Does not arise.

[Translation]

#### **Chatterjee Commission Report**

481. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:  
SHRI JEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received the recommendations of the Chatter-

jee Commission regarding development of Sanskrit language;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Report of the Chatterjee Commission (Sanskrit Commission) was laid on the Table of the House on 28.11.1958 vide LT. No. 105/58 and the same is available in the Library of the Parliament.

(c) The statement is attached.

#### **STATEMENT**

#### **Action taken by Government on Recommendation of Sanskrit Commission**

(i) Sanskrit is included in the Secondary and Senior Secondary curriculum of the Central Board of Secondary Education.

(ii) Traditional Sanskrit Pathashalas which have potentialities for future development and offering post-graduate studies in the country are recognised as Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas and Sodh Sansthan and provided with financial grants.

(iii) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, an autonomous body empowered to hold examination and confer degrees, has been set up to provide affiliation to Pathashala system. Three Sanskrit Universities are assisted by the U.G.C.

(iv) Adequate provision of Sanskrit studies at graduate and post-graduate level has been made in Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas and two deemed to be universities and Central Universities.

(v) Modern subjects have been introduced in Sanskrit Universities and deemed to be universities, Central Sanskrit Vidyapeethas and Adarsh Sanskrit Pathashalas in addition to teaching of Sanskrit by traditional methods.

(vi) U.G.C. guide lines to Universities prescribe employment of at least one Lecturer/Reader from the traditional stream in every University Department of Sanskrit.

(vii) Assistance is provided under the central scheme of financial assistance of Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations.

(viii) Under the scheme of Presidential Award of Certificate to Sanskrit Pandits Sanskrit Pandits are awarded the certificate of honour every year.

(ix) Finance assistance is made available for printing of rare manuscripts.

(x) Two deemed to be Sanskrit Universities have been established at New Delhi and Tirupati.

(xi) Regarding Sanskrit University in South India, Govt. has given financial assistance of Rs. one crore to the State Govt. of Kerala.

(xii) Sanskrit plays are telecast on

T.V. from time to time. All India Radio Stations broadcast lessons for teaching Sanskrit language. Correspondence Course in Sanskrit teaching are provided by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.

(xiii) In the National Council of Education Research and Training a Sanskrit Wing is functioning to look into the problems concerning Sanskrit at Secondary level.

(xiv) The Central Sanskrit Board was set up in 1959 to advise the Govt. on policy matters of Sanskrit education.

#### **Unauthorised Mining**

\*482 SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Hindi daily "Desh Pran" dated February 24, 1992 regarding mining in Orissa without the permission of the State Pollution Control Board;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A Statement is attached.